

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June, and March.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



Announcements

Jerry Lewine, K6QU DXer of the Year

Dear Southern California DX Club,

I was so touched to receive Jerry's plaque for DXer of the Year. I attended several conventions and I know how big a deal it is to receive this award. Jerry would be thrilled!

As things were getting worse for Jerry, his doctor came in with the palliative care team to discuss Jerry's wishes. When they talked about quality of life, they asked him what the one thing is that is most important to him and would have a negative impact if he was unable to do it. He immediately answered "HAM Radio." It was not only the thing he loved most to do, it also gave him a community. I am also grateful for that community because they have been there offering support and kindness throughout Jerry's illness and after he died.

I will treasure this award and wish only that Jerry could have received it in person at the convention.

With warmest regards,
Sheryl

W6XD Art Goddard SK

We lost another friend and fellow DXer on February 13th. Art was 79 years old. He was an active DXpeditioner who travelled frequently with Dick Norton, N6AA to many exotic locales. He operated from 26 zones.

First licensed in 1956, Goddard graduated in electrical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Montana State University. Art worked for Collins Radio and later for Boeing, from which he retired as an executive.

Here is a tribute written by Gordon West, WB6NOA:

"Art was everywhere for us, out here on the West Coast. Club meetings, antenna parties, Field day operating a station, DX events for brand new hams, our ham class operating sessions - Art would just pop up where the hams were!

He was a respected and powerful voice for all the ARRL stands for in good operating conduct on the air.

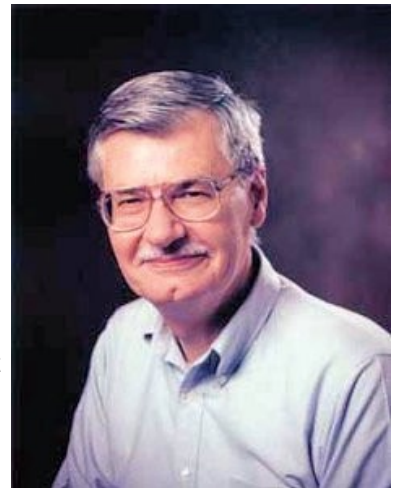
Art offered solid advice and tactics on Antenna ordinances, not just bucking these ordinances, but working with hams and homeowner groups to better understand all that local hams can do in an emergency.

Art counseled me personally when working with our local police helicopter program, putting ATV on the air during emergency preparedness, with the pilot a ham operator for sure.

"You're teetering on a slippery slope..." he mused, concerned that there is a sharp division between hams and our served agency points of communications. He was pleased to see all we could do from the helicopter ATV program during one emergency out here on the West Coast.

Art also took great pride in our community, working tirelessly with our City Historical Society. At most any City outreach program to protect our open spaces, Art was there to represent HAM RADIO operators.

Art will be remembered...and missed...by all. Thank you, Art, for your leadership and dedication to all that HAM RADIO and DXing is."



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From the Desk of the President

Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Well, here we are in March and things are still the same all over. The bands are not bad and even some locals have been hear working DX and operating contests.

We did a bit better with the February meeting as 23 members and friends checked in. Elvin, JA3CZY even showed up from Japan and it was noon there. Don, NK6A presented videos from his European trips. All this was done on Zoom and the next meet too will be on Zoom. We can handle more than 100 participants.

So far only 2 people have come forward to work on the 2022 International DX Convention, not a good showing. *(Editor's note: Only two out of the 23 on Zoom volunteered. Others have indicated interest.)*

The board voted on the DXer of the Year award for 2020, Jerry Lewine, K6QU. Jerry passed away last December. The plaque was given to his family and we received a very nice card from his wife (see announcements). I had a hard time reading it an I hope that all of you enjoy it as much as I did.

Hope to see many more of you at the next club meeting, March 11th at 7 PM local time.

Best of DX and health to all.

73,

Larry Mallek, K6YUI

President, Southern California DX Club

March Calendar

March 6	ARRL International DX Contest SSB
March 11	Zoom Club Meeting 7 PM
March 14	Stew Perry Topband Challenge
March 20	Russian DX Contest
March 27	CQ WPX Contest, SSB

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

VP March 2021 Blurb

John Schroeder, N6QQ

Greetings from the SCDXC

We want to remind you again that 10 meters is open! During the ARRL CW contest I worked 17 countries in 3 hours. Bill, N6RV worked 24 countries on 10 meters. He put in 38 hours, worked 1406 stations, 238 slots (band country multipliers), and 98 countries, for a million plus points. I put in 9 hours, worked 331 stations, 174 slots, and 88 countries for a total of 172,782 points. Next year will be a full effort with lots more DX and DXpeditions! In any event there is plenty of DX out there!

During March, there are 2 major contests:

ARRL SSB DX Contest -- March 6 - Are need to send is a "59 CA" (your state)

CQ WW WPX SSB Contest -- March 27 - You send 59 and any number (like 101)

Keep in mind, you no not need to enter the contests. Just work them -- working for DXCC for 2021.

Have you tried looking at ClubLog??

<https://clublog.org/league.php>

This will take you to the SCDXC page. Click on "2021" - then click on "Generate DXCC League" -- This will show you how the club members are doing for 2021.

Member Jim Stockwell, W6KC, and XYL Jo Ann, K6FBI, finally took retirement and all to our benefit. They spent three months touring four European countries and operating from around fourteen cities. Make sure you join us on Zoom, March 11 at 7 PM local.

<https://zoom.us/j/99962405998?pwd=NUJqU2QydGR2bXQvZ1dwc2dONEV3dz09>

You will enjoy a great ham travelogue with no risk of exposure to the Corona virus.

ZOOM - I always looking for a good talk for the ZOOM club meetings. If you have seen a good program on ZOOM, let me know and we will put it on our schedule!

We received our two vaccinations - Have you had any luck getting the two shots ??

Have a Great March (at best we can do any-way)

73 and Good DXing!
John Schroeder
N6QQ

<https://www.qrz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker



Rumors on the Band

There is DX out there. ZD8HZ has been very active and will be in the two contests. A lot of Middle East and Central Asian stations have been active. Even some DXpeditions are popping up!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Monaco	3A/F4FRL	Now	2-Mar	3A/F5RBB 3A/F4FRL 40-20m SSB Digital
Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	Now	27-Mar	AA9A 80-10M CW SSB FT8
Ascension Island	ZD8HZ	Now	28-Mar	ARRL DX SSB & CQ WPX
Minami Torishima	JG8NQJ/JD1	10-Mar	31-Mar	JG8NQJ 40, 30 CW
Cocos Keeling	VK9CE	16-Mar	23-Mar	10 operators 80 - 6 SSB CW FT8
Svalbard	JW2T	25-Mar	28-Mar	LB5SH outside of contest SSB FT8
Sint Maarten	Now	27-Feb	27-Mar	AA9A 80-10M CW SSB FT8

ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

1. P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2. 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
3. FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
4. BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
5. CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6. BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
7. KH7K KURE ISLAND
8. KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
9. 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
10. FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
11. FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
12. VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
13. YV0 AVES ISLAND
14. KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
15. ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
16. PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
17. PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
18. KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
19. SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
20. VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
21. KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
22. JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
23. EZ TURKMENISTAN
24. ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
25. YK SYRIA
26. FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
27. VK0H HEARD ISLAND
28. ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
29. FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
30. KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
31. KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND
32. XF4 REVILLAGIGEDO
33. VP8G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
34. KH9 WAKE ISLAND
35. T33 BANABA ISLAND
36. VK9M MELLISH REEF
37. 4U1UN UNITED NATIONS HQ
38. T31 CENTRAL KIRIBATI
39. TI9 COCOS ISLAND
40. VK9W WILLIS ISLAND
41. 3D2/C CONWAY REEF
42. FT/J JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
43. FO/C CLIPPERTON ISLAND
44. VP8O SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS
45. HK0/M MALPELO ISLAND
46. KP1 NAVASSA ISLAND
47. 7O YEMEN



CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities



DX Standings

Thanks to the K6ND and N6WS for their updates!

Let's make 2021 the most active year in the last 10! Get on the air!

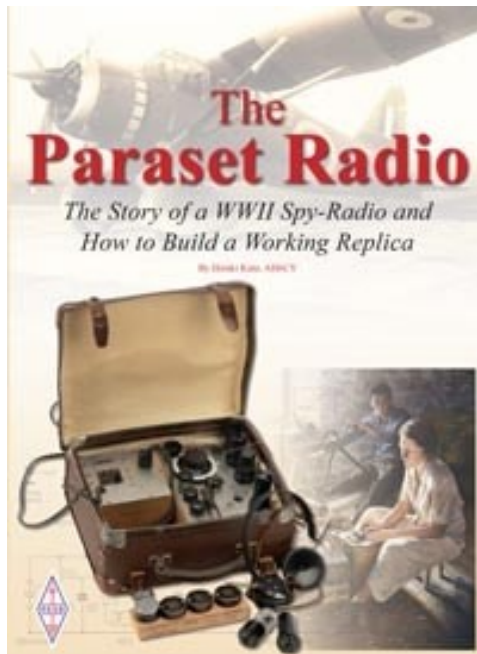
Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5B WAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M Mixed
P Phone
C CW
R RTTY



SCDXC Lifetime Standings										WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	W6KH	389	340		63	K6QU	330	324	1540	1	N0FW	418	200	M/P/C/R
2	K6KII	387	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709	2	WA5VGI	406	200	M/P/C/5
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	65	N6AX	327	327	1198	3	N6WS	402	200	M/P/C/R
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887	4	K6ND	390	200	M/5
5	OH2BH	377	340		67	N6NPG	319	319		5	W6SR	382	200	M/P/C/5
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	68	K7MY	319	317	831	6	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	N0FW	372	340	2978	69	AK6I	317	317		7	W6DX	357	200	M/5
8	N6UC	368	339		70	W1YL	315	315		8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	DJ9ZB	365	340	2665	71	KC6T	314	314		9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	72	N6GP	314	292	1583	10	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	73	W6HB	311	311	1029	11	N6OU	220	200	
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	74	N6VNI	311	309	1550	12	SM5GMZ	352	200	M/P/C/5
13	K6SMF	360	338		75	NK6A	307	300	957	13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	76	N6WT	300	300	1639	14	K6GXO	358	198	M
15	W6HT	358	340		77	K6IRD	298	292	649	15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430	16	K6RO	331	197	M/P/C
17	K8RD	357	340		79	N6DZH	295	289	1053	17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	WA6WZO	357	339		80	N6UOZ	280	280		18	W6TK	341	195	
19	N6RV	356	339	2226	81	KT6LA	279	277	1035	19	A1GZ	321	194	
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	82	WA6WXD	274	220		20	N6MXU	155	193	
21	K6GXO	355	340	2633	83	K6RI	264	264	706	21	NS6C	342	192	
22	K5KT	355	340		84	K6VC	259	225		22	N6RV	353	190	M/P/C/R/5
23	W6TJI	355	338		85	K6SS	255	225	882	23	KR6C	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	86	W3SE	249	244	754	24	N6PE	331	186	
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	87	W6DOE	244	244	1005	25	KC6X	320	189	
26	W6IRD	354	338		88	N6PM	244	243	1220	26	N6QQ	337	187	
27	W8DX	352	339	2517	89	KQ6K	243	243		27	KM6HB	316	186	
28	N6WS	351	339	2410	90	N6VOH	243	222		28	W6DR	325	185	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	91	W6LEN	236	236	771	29	AC6DX	321	185	
30	W6TK	350	340	1945	92	K6JEY	234	234		30	W6YOO	308	185	
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	93	N6HE	233	225	642	31	N6GP	304	184	
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	94	N6AA	222	222		32	W6OU	300	185	
33	N6HK	350	340		95	W6WVW	220	220	691	33	K7ACZ	308	183	
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	96	K6AWB	219	219		34	K4ST	278	182	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	97	K6DDJ	214	211	551	35	ZL3TE	298	181	
36	W6KK	349	340	1864	98	NE6V	213	213	663	36	AA6PW	291	181	
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2383	99	W6KC	203	202	589	37	N6VNI	299	178	
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	100	W0PE	201	201		38	K6SY	261	178	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	101	W6JEA	195	195		39	K6KI	191	177	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	102	N6LL	169	169		40	KT6LA	233	173	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2739	103	KF6I	166	166		41	K0OK	286	173	
42	K6ND	348	340	2764	104	K7LA	160	160	365	42	K6SY	261	178	
43	N6IC	347	337		105	W6EA	152	152		43	W6ZPL	237	173	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	106	W6QE	149	149	224	44	KJ6Y	261	172	
45	KR6C	345	339	2074	107	N6DBF	142	142	374	45	N6WT	326	169	
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	108	AB9A	141	141		46	N6DZH	253	168	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	109	KI6RRD	139	138	376	47	N6PM	290	157	
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	110	N6CA	133	133		48	NK6A	217	156	
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	111	N6RU	129	128	279	49	W6KC	161	153	
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	112	K6MKL	126	126	185	50	W6FL	256	149	
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	113	K6DSW	122	122	268	51	NE6V	213	142	
52	A1GZ	342	335	2174	114	KC6TOD	120	120		52	K7MY	227	141	
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	115	W6MKO	110	0	0	53	N6HE	195	134	
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	116	K9TAD	109	109	137	54	KB6CIO	205	132	
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	117	KA6D	107	107		55	K6DDJ	182	132	
56	W6SW	339	331	540	118	K6BBC	103	103		56	KB6CIO	205	132	
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	119	NQ6L	101	101		57	K6IRD	154	126	M/P
58	K4ST	337	333	1843	120	K6SBA	100	100		58	W6SW	149	119	
59	K2IXQ	337	332	1746	121	N6YQ	100	100		59	N6DBF	179	118	
60	K6SY	335	329	1070	122	WA6MEM	100	100		60	KI6RRD	181	113	
61	K6JW	333	327	1068	123	N6RRY	100	70	125	61	K6RI	172	112	
62	W6DR	331	326	1431						62	W3SE	102	112	
										63	W6IRD	151	111	M/P
										64	W6MKO	145	96	
										65	K6VC	96	96	M/P
										66	N6RU	132	96	
										67	K0XP	124	88	
										68	W6EA	92	86	
										69	KE6PLA	123	81	
										70	N6UC	78	78	M
										71	K6QU	105	69	
										72	KA6TTV	82	67	
										73	N6RRY	76	65	
										74	K9TAD	64	57	
										75	KJ6UVQ	69	52	
										76	K6JW	40	40	M/P
										77	N6HK	40	40	M
										78	W6DOE	37	37	
										79	W6LEN	33	27	
										80	K6FOD	17	13	
										81	N6HC	17	13	M/P/C
										82	KB6TKV	17	13	P
										83	K8RD	17	13	C

2021 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

If you thought January went by fast February is just a memory. The best memory was the ARRL DX CW contest. All bands were open. Next year it will be even better for the higher bands. The solar disturbance really killed the European opening on Saturday night. There were several countries on 80 meters as well as Japan station enough to run. It is amazing how well the 5 watt stations do and the increase of 200 watt stations is a testimony to the sales for the FTD101MPs!

Several members have passed the DXCC mark with many rapidly heading to the 200 mark. If look at the top, almost all of them are on DX Chat. Join us there. It is fun!

XV1C, 4S7AB, A71A, AP2AM, T6AA have all been hanging out on 40 meters and above (60 & 80). We are heading into the Spring long path season to that region so start hunting!

We have closed the gap by 13 entities. Remember in a few months the summer will be upon us and DX activity drops precipitously. Get on the air now!

2021 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2021 Total Entities Worked							235
2020 Total Entities Worked							263
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC							202
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							189
2020 SCDXC Entities Worked							262
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							233
2020 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							263
2020 Total Entities Worked by SCDXC Members							262
2020 SCDXC Leader (N0FW)							256
2020 Total Entities Worked by ClubLog Leaders							263
2020 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)							256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ
1	N0FW	177	105	-79	0	25	-59
2	N6WS	170	15	-59	-7	32	-52
3	K6RO	166	16	-56	-11	36	-48
4	W6TK	159	36	-66	-18	43	-41
5	N6RV	157	37	-52	-20	45	-39
6	WA5VGI	148	23	-18	-29	54	-30
7	W6OU	146	18	-62	-31	56	-28
8	N6QQ	118	47	-91	-59	84	0
9	KB6CIO	101	29	-60	-76	101	17
10	N6PM	95	20	-79	-82	107	23
11	N6DZH	86	28	-61	-91	116	32
12	ZL3TE	85	7	-55	-92	117	33
13	N6WT	61	8	-176	-116	141	57
14	W6ENZ	54	33	-50	-123	148	64
15	N6VNI	51	10	-87	-126	151	67

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

FO V6

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

5H	A3	FP	JY	T8	Z2
5T	EK	HC8	P2	TJ	Z6
5U	EP	HK0/S	PY0F	TY	ZC4
9N	ET	HV	S2	V2	
9Q	EX	J8	ST	V4	
A2	EY	JD1/M	SU	XX9	

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2021															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS
1	N0FW	61	54	57	65	72	101	64	52	5	6	1	177	538	25
2	N6WS	2	39	11	104	3	100	57	44	12	4	5	170	381	57
3	K6RO	9	41	34	74	45	149	126	85	34	27	6	167	630	33
4	W6TK	3	44	10	83	59	110	55	45	17	7	0	159	433	64
5	N6RV	0	57	21	113	35	98	29	61	10	16	6	157	446	53
6	WA5VGI	19	20	13	75	45	93	57	47	17	14	1	148	401	37
7	W6OU	0	0	0	46	20	91	20	14	0	0	0	146	191	58
8	N6QQ	0	0	2	49	59	100	42	53	13	24	7	118	349	64
9	KB6CIO	6	60	5	24	9	31	32	21	13	11	1	101	213	38
10	N6PM	7	13	0	26	22	34	39	16	4	2	0	95	163	27
11	N6DZH	2	10	0	37	2	52	12	28	0	7	0	85	150	33
12	ZL3TE	0	0	0	6	69	4	0	47	0	6	2	85	134	17
13	N6WT	3	1	1	13	10	26	19	3	0	0	2	61	78	7
14	W6ENZ	0	0	0	0	21	2	42	8	9	0	5	54	87	54
15	N6VNI	2	9	0	8	3	35	0	25	1	1	0	51	84	32
16	W6DR	11	4	0	14	0	37	0	2	0	0	0	48	68	41
17	SM5GMZ	4	11	19	1	0	0	10	13	3	3	0	46	64	52
18	K6FG	5	5	0	11	10	29	18	5	7	0	0	45	90	65
19	NK6A	0	3	0	20	0	39	0	29	0	10	0	44	101	76
20	K7MY	0	0	0	7	0	30	0	23	0	6	0	40	66	44
21	W6SR	0	1	0	4	0	36	0	9	2	0	0	38	52	54
22	K6RI	0	7	1	8	0	0	19	5	0	0	1	30	41	8
23	K6JW	0	22	0	3	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	29	35	62
24	K6SY	0	7	0	14	1	0	7	8	0	1	0	24	38	52
25	NS6C	6	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	1	0	0	22	26	64
26	N6GP	1	4	0	5	0	13	0	4	0	1	2	14	30	33
27	A1GZ	0	0	0	3	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	13	13	28
28	K9TAD	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	14
29	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	42
30	W6KC	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	61



Fellowship of the Schroed

All are Welcome!

2021 Get Schroeder Contest

Well the pursuit of band slots has heated up. For a second month Larry, K6RO has taken the lead with 630. He has been putting in the time and is on the attack. It is pretty impressive that he did this with a 2 element multiband yagi a 40 feet and a low wire antenna for the low bands. Oh yeah, I forgot to mention this. He is on a sweet spot at the top of Palos Verdes hill. You can ask his neighbor Gary, WA6MEM, who lives just across the street. All joking aside, Larry over the years has been dedicated to whatever activity he pursues and with ham radio he is treating it with the same discipline. We will now change his name from Lawrence of Torrance to The Machine on the Hill.

In a few months 6 meters will be humming. John, N6QQ, predicted the January opening that produced the following entities worked!

E5/N	KH6	XE
HC	TI	ZL
HP	VK	ZL7

Can you guess this QTH? It is famous for a very famous DXer who frequented it. Can you name the DXer?

2021 SCDXC Slot Leaders		
Rank	Call	Slots
1	K6RO	630
2	N0FW	538
3	N6RV	446
4	W6TK	433
5	WA5VGI	401
6	N6WS	381
7	N6QQ	349
8	KB6CIO	213
9	W6OU	191
10	N6PM	163
11	N6DHZ	150
12	ZL3TE	134
13	NK6A	101
14	K6FG	90
15	W6ENZ	87
16	N6VNI	84
17	N6WT	78
18	W6DR	68
19	K7MY	66
20	SM5GMZ	64
21	W6SR	52
22	K6RI	41
23	K6SY	38
24	K6JW	35
25	N6GP	30
26	NS6C	26
27	AI6Z	13
28	K9TAD	5
29	W6SW	3
30	W6KC	2

160M SCDXC Standings		
Rank	Call	DX
1	N0FW	61
2	WA5VGI	19
3	W6DR	11
4	K6RO	9
5	N6PM	7
6	KB6CIO	6
7	NS6C	6
8	K6FG	5
9	SM5GMZ	4
10	W6TK	3
11	N6WT	3
12	N6WS	2
13	N6DHZ	2
14	N6VNI	2
15	N6GP	1

6M SCDXC Standings		
Rank	Call	DX
1	N6QQ	7
2	K6RO	6
3	N6RV	6
4	N6WS	5
5	W6ENZ	5
6	N6WT	2
7	N6GP	2
8	ZL3TE	2
9	N0FW	1
10	WA5VGI	1
11	KB6CIO	1
12	K6RI	1



TID BITS

ER4DX Vasiliy Romanyuk SK

Vasiliy A. Romanyuk, ER4DX from Otaci, Moldova, passed away, 15 February 2021, due to COVID-19.

Vasiliy was born in 1956 and was a very active DXer and Contester.



For the Contesters in the Club (N6WS)

We always wondered how some contesters produced a very informative list of their contest. Bill sent a link to a simple app that analyzes several contests and has been around for some time.

www.kkn.net/~n6tv/cbs

CBS by K5KA and N6TV

Download CBS for Windows command line (last updated 2011-09-27, cty.dat updated 2020-10-26)

Download CBS for Mac OS X command line (last updated 2011-10-10, cty.dat updated 2020-10-26)

Download CBS for Linux (last updated 2011-09-27, cbs64 added (tnx N2IC), cty.dat updated 2020-10-26)

Download CBS for MS-DOS

Readme file for CBS:

CBS is a program that produces statistical data from a Cabrillo file.

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K5KA(SK) wrote CBS in 2000 to teach himself the "C" programming language and produce some statistics for the ARRL November Sweepstakes Contest that he was curious about. He gave it to a few friends and they started asking for some changes. One thing led to another and it now supports the

following contests:

ARRL SS
ARRL 10
ARRL 160
ARRL DX
ARRL RTTY
CQP
CQ 160
CQ WPX
CQWW
IARU HF
NAQP
NA Sprint
Stew Perry
FD

The cty.dat file must be updated and in the same path. It runs in a DOS window when launched it asks for the Cabrillo file name and asks for the output file name. When entered the application performs the analysis and names it according to the name you assigned.

TID BITS

GUNs-Hub (N6RV)

Bill Shell has built a FaceBook Like web application dedicated to DXing and Contesting. You can join it at:

<https://gunshub.ddns.net>

Mini- Visalia Cancelled (N6RV)

“Organizers, N6TJ, Jim Neiger; and N6AA, Dick Norton, say due to COVID-19 and tight restrictions in California’s Tulare County, the event is postponed, with no future date yet set. The “mini” event was planned for March 19-21 at the Visalia Wyndham, the old Holiday Inn.

Technician and General Classes (K1DFO)

The Fred Hesse Park facility where I normally hold my Technician and General courses is still closed. But, it looks like I might be able to conduct my next courses in May at a local facility here in the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Once the arrangements are finalized, I will send all of you a flyer which will give the date, time and location of the courses and the VE session.

For Sale (N6QQ)

Pixel Magnetic Loop Antenna. (160 thru 40 meters)
Brand new, 2 years old. Never put up.
10 foot 4 leg metal tower.
Both for \$300.

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For free, M2 Oscar antenna for 430 MHz

John, N6QQ
(562) 404-1112

For Sale (K6FG)

Elecraft KPA1500 from estate of K6QU

Like new with original boxes, manuals, cables, etc. Lots of DX still in it. \$5,500 plus shipping (if necessary) from Los Angeles area. Contact Mark Weiss, K6FG. k6fg@arrl.net.

Pitcairn by Drone (W6HB)

[Exploring Pitcairn Island by Drone - YouTube](#)



Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

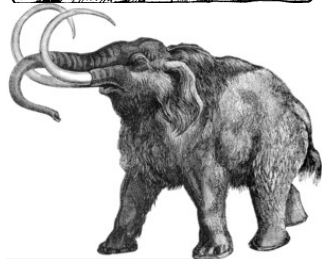
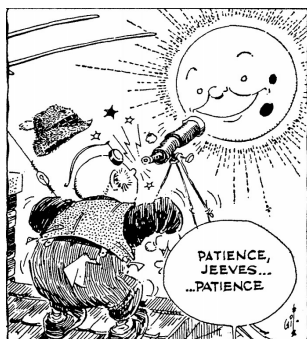
Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

At last we can see the numbers turning up. Last week the sun was very disturbed which affected the ARRL DX CW Contest on Saturday night and Sunday. Hopefully the rest of the season will be quiet and we will continue to have great openings!

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ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

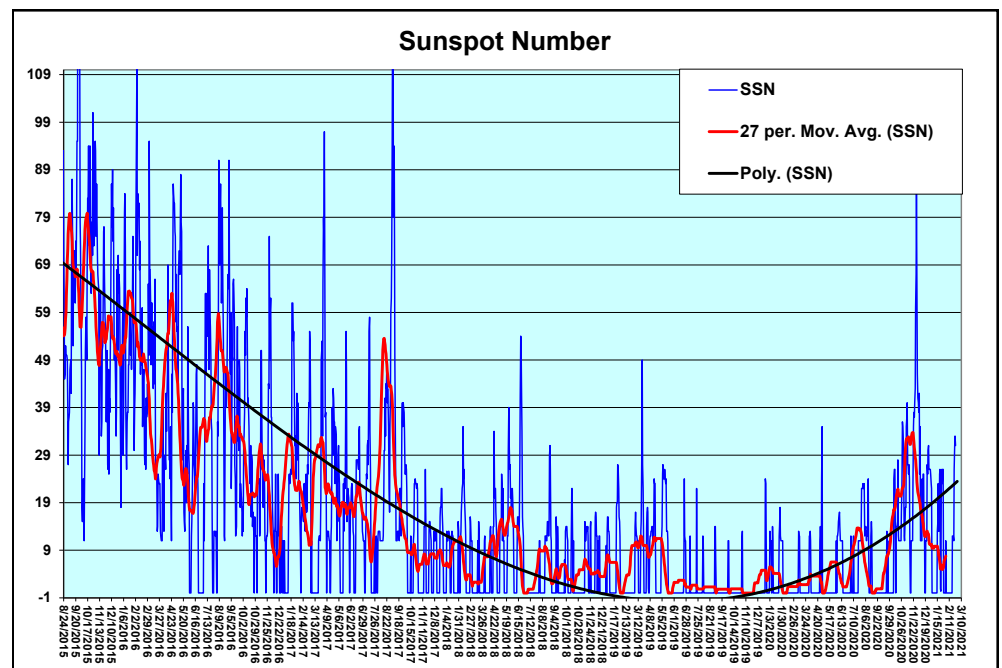
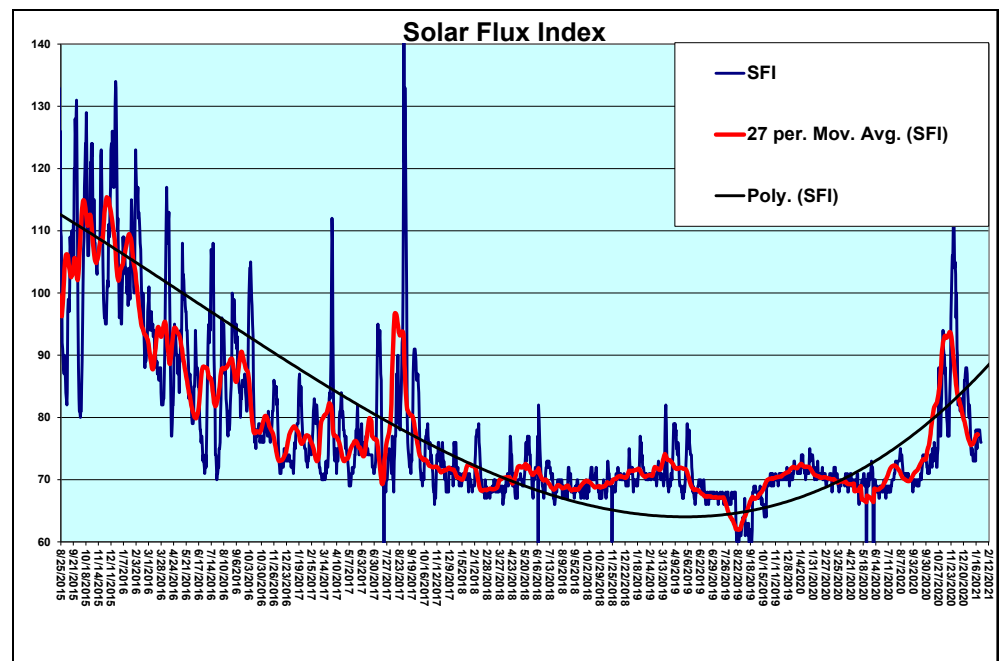
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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Burbank	bnk@hamradio.com	1-818-842-1786	1-800-854-6046	1-818-842-5283
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